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	Order  IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Case Management Conference set for February 23, 2022 at 8:3 shall be reset to February 23, 2022 at 8:40am to be held by Conference Call.	0am

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	Request Filed Request for Alias Summons; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.  Filed By: MARK EVERETT PARRISH  On Behalf Of: ANGELA L SAVAGE-VASSER
11/18/2021	Notice of Service  Return of Service Non-Est on Josette Pino; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.  Filed By: ERICA FUMAGALLI  On Behalf Of: ANGELA L SAVAGE-VASSER
	<u>Summons Returned Non-Est</u> Document ID - 21-SMOS-1081; Served To - PINO, JOSETTE; Server - ; Served Date - 18-NOV-21; Served Time - 00:00:00; Service Type - Special Process Server; Reason Description - Non-est
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11/04/2021	Filing Info Sheet eFiling Filed By: MARK EVERETT PARRISH
	Note to Clerk eFiling Filed By: MARK EVERETT PARRISH
	Motion Special Process Server  Motion for Approval and Appointment of Private Process Server.  Filed By: MARK EVERETT PARRISH  On Behalf Of: ANGELA L SAVAGE-VASSER
	Pet Filed in Circuit Ct Petition. Filed By: MARK EVERETT PARRISH

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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT INDEPENDENCE

ANGELA SAVAGE-VASSER,

Plaintiff,

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Case No.

UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
Serve Registered Agent:
C T CORPORATION SYSTEM
120 S Central Ave,
Clayton, Missouri, 63105

Division

and

JOSETTE PINO
Serve at:
902 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St,
Edgerton, Kansas 66021

Defendants.

### **PETITION**

COMES NOW Plaintiff, Angela Savage-Vasser, by and through Counsel, and states the following for their causes of action against Defendants Josette Pino and Uber Technologies, Inc.

#### **PARTIES**

- 1. Plaintiff Angela Savage-Vasser is an individual and resident of Kansas City, Missouri.
- 2. Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc. ("Uber") is a foreign company in good standing within the State of Missouri, organized under the laws of California, and may be served through its Registered Agent, C T Corporation System at 120 South Central Avenue, Clayton, Missouri, 63105.

- 3. At all times pertinent hereto, all employees and agents of Defendant Uber were acting in their individual capacity and also as agents of that defendant within the course and scope of their employment and authority and in the furtherance of the business of that defendant. All the acts and omissions of the employees of Defendant Uber are imputed to their employer who is liable for such acts and omissions
  - 4. Defendant Josette Pino ("Pino") is an individual and resident of Edgerton, Kansas.

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 5. Jurisdiction is proper in this Court pursuant to R.S.Mo § 506.500 in that Plaintiff's causes of action arose out of Defendants transacting business within the State of Missouri and or committing tortious acts within State of Missouri.
- 6. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to R.S.Mo § 508.010 in that Plaintiff was first injured due to the wrongful acts or negligent conduct of the Defendants in Jackson County, Missouri.

#### **ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS**

- 7. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant Uber is a transportation company that employs drivers to transport customers using the drivers' own vehicles.
- 8. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant Pino was an employee and or agent of Defendant Uber operating her vehicle in the course and scope of her agency for Defendant Uber.
- 9. On or about October 15, 2019, Plaintiff was operating her vehicle, traveling eastbound on 31st St and approaching Southwest Trafficway in Kansas City, Missouri.
- 10. On the aforementioned date, Defendant Pino was operating her vehicle, traveling eastbound on Karnes Blvd., approaching Southwest Trafficway in Kansas City, Missouri.

- 11. That both 31<sup>st</sup> St, Karnes Blvd., and Southwest Trafficway (the intersection) are public thoroughfares in Jackson County, Missouri.
  - 12. At all times, Plaintiff exercised reasonable care in the operation of her vehicle.
- 13. On the aforementioned date, Plaintiff properly entered the intersection under a green light.
- 14. On the aforementioned date, Defendant Pino attempted to make an illegal left turn onto Southwest Trafficway, crossing directly in front of Plaintiff's moving vehicle, which caused a collision.
- 15. On or about the above-described date, Defendant Pino operated her vehicle in a way that caused a collision with Plaintiff's vehicle.
- 16. That Defendant Pino drove her vehicle carelessly and negligently and caused a collision that had sufficient force to cause serious injuries to Plaintiff.
- 17. As a direct and proximate result of the collision caused by Defendant Pino's negligence, Plaintiff has sustained severe personal injuries, including but not limited to, injuries to her head, back, stomach, chest, and fractured her right foot.
- 18. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Pino's negligence and Plaintiff's injuries, Plaintiff has sustained medical expenses to date.
- 19. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Pino's negligence and Plaintiff's injuries, Plaintiff may sustain medical expenses in the future.
- 20. Plaintiff's injuries are ongoing and permanent, and she may require future medical treatment during her lifetime.
- 21. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Pino's negligence and Plaintiff's injuries, Plaintiff sustained pain, suffering, mental trauma, mental anguish, and loss of enjoyment

of life, and she will continue to suffer pain, suffering, mental trauma, mental anguish and loss of enjoyment of life in the future.

- 22. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Pino's negligence and Plaintiff's injuries, Plaintiff sustained a loss of income.
- 23. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Pino's negligence and Plaintiff's injuries, Plaintiff has sustained a loss of earning capacity
- 24. That as a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned acts and or omissions of Defendants, the Plaintiff has incurred extensive medical care, permanent and progressive injuries, and endured substantial pain and suffering.

# COUNT I: NEGLIGENCE (Plaintiff v. Defendant Uber)

- 25. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding and following paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 26. That Defendant Uber, by and through its agent Defendant Pino, had a duty to exercise the highest degree of care and operate her vehicle in a careful and prudent manner so as not to endanger Plaintiff and or Plaintiff's property.
- 27. That Defendant Uber, by and through its agent Defendant Pino, failed to exercise the highest degree of care in the operation of her vehicle and was negligent in, among other ways, one or more of the following ways:
  - a. Defendant drove at an excessive speed;
  - b. Defendant failed to keep a careful lookout;
  - c. Defendant failed to yield the right-of-way;
  - d. Defendant failed to stop at the intersection;

- e. Defendant knew or by the use of the highest degree of care could have known that there was a reasonable likelihood of collision in time thereafter to have stopped, or swerved, or slackened speed, or sounded a warning, or any combination thereof, but Defendant Pino failed to do so;
- f. Defendant negligently made a left turn into the intersection when it was not clear of traffic; and or
- g. Defendant negligently struck Plaintiff's vehicle.
- 28. That the above and foregoing negligence was the proximate cause of the collision between the vehicle operated by Defendant Uber, by and through its agent Defendant Pino, and the vehicle operated by Plaintiff.
- 29. That as a direct and proximate result of one or more of the Defendant's negligent actions and or omissions, as particularly set forth above, Plaintiff sustained damages and injuries as described in Paragraphs 16 through 24 of this Petition.

# COUNT II: NEGLIGENCE PER SE (Plaintiff v. Defendant Uber)

- 30. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding and following paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 31. Defendant Uber, by and through its agent Defendant Pino, was negligent *per se* and violated certain Missouri statutes in one or more of the following ways:
  - a. In failing to drive her vehicle in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed so as not to endanger the property or life of another in violation of R.S.Mo § 304.012;
  - b. In failing to exercise the highest degree of care in violation of R.S.Mo § 304.012;

- c. In failing to yield the right-of-way to approaching vehicles on the roadway in violation of R.S.Mo. § 304.351; and or
- d. In failing to obey the instructions of the traffic control light and entering the intersection over which a red signal was shown in violation of R.S.Mo §§ 304.271 and 304.311.
- 32. Plaintiff was within the class of persons intended to be protected by said statutes; Plaintiff sustained serious and painful injuries that said statutes were designed to prevent; and the violations of said statutes proximately caused the injuries to Plaintiff.
- 33. As a direct and proximate result of one or more of the Defendant Uber's negligent actions, omissions, and or violations of law, by and through its agent Defendant Pino, as particularly set forth above, Plaintiff sustained damages and injuries as described in Paragraphs 16 through 24 of this Petition.

### <u>COUNT III: NEGLIGENCE</u> (Plaintiff v. Defendant Pino)

- 34. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding and following paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 35. That Defendant Pino had a duty to exercise the highest degree of care and operate her vehicle in a careful and prudent manner so as not to endanger Plaintiff and or Plaintiff's property.
- 36. That Defendant Pino failed to exercise the highest degree of care in the operation of her vehicle and was negligent in, among other ways, one or more of the following ways:
  - a. Defendant Pino drove at an excessive speed;
  - b. Defendant Pino failed to keep a careful lookout;
  - c. Defendant Pino failed to yield the right-of-way;

- d. Defendant Pino failed to stop at the intersection;
- e. Defendant Pino knew or by the use of the highest degree of care could have known that there was a reasonable likelihood of collision in time thereafter to have stopped, or swerved, or slackened speed, or sounded a warning, or any combination thereof, but Defendant Pino failed to do so;
- f. Defendant Pino negligently made a left turn into the intersection when it was not clear of traffic; and or
- g. Defendant Pino negligently struck Plaintiff's vehicle.
- 37. That the above and foregoing negligence was the proximate cause of the collision between the vehicle operated by Defendant Pino and the vehicle operated by Plaintiff.
- 38. That as a direct and proximate result of one or more of the Defendants' negligent actions and or omissions, as particularly set forth above, Plaintiff sustained damages and injuries as described in Paragraphs 16 through 24 of this Petition.

# COUNT IV: NEGLIGENCE PER SE (Plaintiff v. Defendant Pino)

- 39. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding and following paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 40. Defendant Pino was negligent *per se* and violated certain Missouri statutes in one or more of the following ways:
  - a. In failing to drive her vehicle in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed so as not to endanger the property or life of another in violation of R.S.Mo § 304.012;
  - b. In failing to exercise the highest degree of care in violation of R.S.Mo § 304.012;

- c. In failing to yield the right-of-way to approaching vehicles on the roadway in violation of R.S.Mo. § 304.351; and or
- d. In failing to obey the instructions of the traffic control light and entering the intersection over which a red signal was shown in violation of R.S.Mo §§ 304.271 and 304.311.
- 41. Plaintiff was within the class of persons intended to be protected by said statutes; Plaintiff sustained serious and painful injuries that said statutes were designed to prevent; and the violations of said statutes proximately caused the injuries to Plaintiff.
- 42. As a direct and proximate result of one or more of the Defendant Pino's negligent actions, omissions, and or violations of law, as particularly set forth above, Plaintiff sustained damages and injuries as described in Paragraphs 16 through 24 of this Petition.

### DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL AND RIGHT TO AMEND

- 43. Plaintiff demands trial by jury.
- 44. Plaintiff specifically reserves the right to amend this Petition.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendant in an amount in excess of the Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar (\$25,000) jurisdictional minimum in such sum which is fair and reasonable for actual damages, for the Plaintiff's costs incurred and expended herein, for reasonable attorney's fees, interest and penalties, and for such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

### Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI $\hfill \square$ AT KANSAS CITY $\hfill \bowtie$ AT INDEPENDENCE

ANGELA SAVAGE-VASSER PETITIONER/PLAIN	TIFF,
VS.	CASE NO
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The Petitioner/ Plaintiff requests that the followase:	wing individual be approved and appointed to serve process in this
Greg Hulver: PPS21-0007; Valerie St Conni Wilson: PPS21-0089; Scott W	ummer: PPS21-0481; Rick Swank: PPS21-0613 iechmann: PPS21-0231
containing the information required to and incorporated as Exhibit "A".  The above-named individual is on the information contained in his/her App  The above-named individual is on the information contained in the information required to the informat	
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DATE	JUDGE

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT INDEPENDENCE

ANGELA L SAVAGE-VASSER,

PLAINTIFF(S),

CASE NO. 2116-CV24280 DIVISION 16

VS.

**UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,** 

DEFENDANT(S).

# NOTICE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE FOR CIVIL CASE AND ORDER FOR MEDIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Case Management Conference will be held with the Honorable MARCO A ROLDAN on 23-FEB-2022 in DIVISION 16 at 08:30 AM. All Applications for Continuance of a Case Management Conference should be filed on or before Wednesday of the week prior to the case management setting. Applications for Continuance of a Case Management Conference shall comply with Supreme Court Rule and 16<sup>th</sup> Cir. R. 34.1. Continuance of a Case Management Conference will only be granted for good cause shown because it is the desire of the Court to meet with counsel and parties in all cases within the first 4 months that a case has been on file. All counsel and parties are directed to check Case.NET on the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit web site at <a href="www.16thcircuit.org">www.16thcircuit.org</a> after filing an application for continuance to determine whether or not it has been granted.

A lead attorney of record must be designated for each party as required by Local Rule 3.5.1. A separate pleading designating the lead attorney of record shall be filed by each party as described in Local Rule 3.5.2. The parties are advised that if they do not file a separate pleading designating lead counsel, even in situations where there is only one attorney representing the party, JIS will not be updated by civil records department, and copies of orders will be sent to the address currently shown in JIS. Civil Records does not update attorney information from answers or other pleadings. The Designation of Lead Attorney pleading shall contain the name of lead counsel, firm name, mailing address, phone number, FAX number and E-mail address of the attorney who is lead counsel.

At the Case Management Conference, counsel should be prepared to address at least the following:

- a. A trial setting;
- b. Expert Witness Disclosure Cutoff Date;
- c. A schedule for the orderly preparation of the case for trial;
- d. Any issues which require input or action by the Court;
- e. The status of settlement negotiations.

#### **MEDIATION**

The parties are ordered to participate in mediation pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 17. Mediation shall be completed within 10 months after the date the case if filed for complex cases, and 6 months after the date the case is filed for other circuit cases, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Each party shall personally appear at the mediation and participate in the process. In the event a party does not have the authority to enter into a settlement, then a representative of the entity that does have actual authority to enter into a settlement on behalf of the party shall also personally attend the mediations with the party.

The parties shall confer and select a mutually agreeable person to act as mediator in this case. If the parties are unable to agree on a mediator the court will appoint a mediator at the Case Management Conference.

Each party shall pay their respective pro-rata cost of the mediation directly to the mediator.

#### POLICIES/PROCEDURES

Please refer to the Court's web page <u>www.16thcircuit.org</u> for division policies and procedural information listed by each judge.

# /S/ MARCO A ROLDAN MARCO A ROLDAN, Circuit Judge

#### Certificate of Service

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing was electronic noticed, faxed, emailed and/or mailed or hand delivered to the plaintiff with the delivery of the file-stamped copy of the petition. It is further certified that a copy of the foregoing will be served with the summons on each defendant named in this action.

#### Attorney for Plaintiff(s):

ERICA FUMAGALLI, 221 W LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 200, INDEPENDENCE, MO 64051

JOSHUA ALTON SANDERS, BOYD KENTER THOMAS & PARRISH, 221 W LEXINGTON, SUITE 200, PO BOX 1099, INDEPENDENCE, MO 64051

MARK EVERETT PARRISH, 221 W LEXINGTON STE 200, P O BOX 1099, INDEPENDENCE, MO 64051

#### Defendant(s):

UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. JOSETTE PINO

Dated: 05-NOV-2021 MARY A. MARQUEZ

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### Court Administrator



#### IN THE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:	Case Number: 211	6-CV24280
MARCO A ROLDAN		
Plaintiff/Petitioner:	Plaintiff's/Petitioner	's Attorney/Address
ANGELA L SAVAGE-VASSER	MARK EVERETT I	ARRISH
	221 W LEXINGTO	N STE 200
	P O BOX 1099	
	vs. INDEPENDENCE,	MO 64051
Defendant/Respondent:	Court Address:	
UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	308 W Kansas	
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#### **Summons in Civil Case**

The State of Missouri to: UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Alias: SERVE: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 120 S. CENTRAL AVENUE CLAYTON, MO 63105



You are summoned to appear before this court and to file your pleading to the petition, a copy of which is attached, and to serve a copy of your pleading upon the attorney for Plaintiff/Petitioner at the above address all within 30 days after receiving this summons, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to file your pleading, judgment by default may be taken against why for the refief demanded in the petition.

> 05-NOV-2021 Date

Further Information:

#### JACKSON COUNTY Sheriff's or Server's Return Note to serving officer: Summons should be returned to the court within thirty days after the date of issue. I certify that I have served the above summons by: (check one) delivering a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition to the Defendant/Respondent. leaving a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition at the dwelling place or usual abode of the Defendant/Respondent with a person of the Defendant's/Respondent's family over the age of 15 years who permanently resides with the Defendant/Respondent. (for service on a corporation) delivering a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition to (title). other \_\_(address) (County/City of St. Louis), MO, on (date) at \_\_\_\_\_(time). Printed Name of Sheriff or Server Signature of Sheriff or Server Must be sworn before a notary public if not served by an authorized officer: Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Seal) My commission expires: Sheriff's Fees Summons Non Est Sheriff's Deputy Salary Supplemental Surcharge Mileage Total A copy of the summons and a copy of the petition must be served on each Defendant/Respondent. For methods of service on all classes of suits, see Supreme Court Rule 54.

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Pursuant to State statutes, Supreme Court Rules and Local Court Rules, attorneys are required to print, attach and serve specific documents with certain types of Petitions and other filings.

Please refer to the Court's website for instructions on how to assemble the service packets at:

16thcircuit.org → Electronic Filing Information → Required Documents for Service – eFiled cases → Summons/Garnishment Service Packet Information.

Please review this information periodically, as revisions are frequently made. Thank you.

Circuit Court of Jackson County



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See the following page for directions to clerk and to officer making return on service of summons.

#### Directions to Officer Making Return on Service of Summons

A copy of the summons and a copy of the motion must be served on each Defendant/Respondent. If any Defendant/Respondent refuses to receive the copy of the summons and motion when offered, the return shall be prepared accordingly so as to show the offer of the officer to deliver the summons and motion and the Defendant's/Respondent's refusal to receive the same.

Service shall be made: (1) On Individual. On an individual, including an infant or incompetent person not having a legally appointed guardian, by delivering a copy of the summons and motion to the individual personally or by leaving a copy of the summons and motion at the individual's dwelling house or usual place of abode with some person of the family over 15 years of age, or by delivering a copy of the summons and petition to an agent authorized by appointment or required by law to receive service of process; (2) On Guardian. On an infant or incompetent person who has a legally appointed guardian, by delivering a copy of the summons and motion to the guardian personally; (3) On Corporation, Partnership or Other Unincorporated Association. On a corporation, partnership or unincorporated association, by delivering a copy of the summons and motion to an officer, partner, or managing or general agent, or by leaving the copies at any business office of the Defendant/Respondent with the person having charge thereof or by delivering copies to its registered agent or to any other agent authorized by appointment or required by law to receive service of process; (4) On Public or Quasi-Public Corporation or Body. Upon a public, municipal, governmental or quasi-public corporation or body in the case of a county, to the mayor or city clerk or city attorney in the case of a city, to the chief executive officer in the case of any public, municipal, governmental, or quasi-public corporation or body or to any person otherwise lawfully so designated.

Service may be made by an officer or deputy authorized by law to serve process in civil actions within the state or territory where such service is made.

Service may be made in any state or territory of the United States. If served in a territory, substitute the word "territory" for the word "state."

The office making the service must swear an affidavit before the clerk, deputy clerk, or judge of the court of which the person is an officer or other person authorized to administer oaths. This affidavit must state the time, place, and manner of service, the official character of the affiant, and the affiant's authority to serve process in civil actions within the state or territory where service is made.

Service must not be made less than ten days nor more than 30 days from the date the Defendant/Respondent is to appear in court. The return should be made promptly and in any event so that it will reach the Missouri Court within 30 days after service.

### SUMMONS/GARNISHMENT SERVICE PACKETS ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Under the Missouri e-filing system now utilized by the 16th Judicial Circuit Court, once a case has been accepted for filing, a clerk prepares the necessary documents for service. The summons/garnishment is sent to the attorney by an e-mail containing a link so that the filer may print and deliver the summons/garnishment, pleadings and any other necessary documents to the person designated to serve the documents.

Pursuant to State statutes, Supreme Court Rules and Local Court Rules, attorneys are required to print, attach and serve specific documents with certain types of Petitions and other filings.

Please refer to the Court's website for instructions on how to assemble the service packets at:

16thcircuit.org → Electronic Filing Information → Required Documents for Service – eFiled cases → Summons/Garnishment Service Packet Information.

Please review this information periodically, as revisions are frequently made. Thank you.

Circuit Court of Jackson County

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI $\hfill \square$ AT KANSAS CITY $\hfill \square$ AT INDEPENDENCE

ANGELA SAVAGE-VASSER PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF,	
VS.	CASE NO
UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. and JOSETTE PINO RESPONDENT/DEFENDAN	VT.
	OVAL AND APPOINTMENT PROCESS SERVER
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The Petitioner/ Plaintiff requests that the following is case:	ndividual be approved and appointed to serve process in this
Greg Hulver: PPS21-0007; Valerie Summer Conni Wilson: PPS21-0089; Scott Wiechma	
containing the information required by Rul and incorporated as Exhibit "A".  The above-named individual is on the Courinformation contained in his/her Application The above-named individual is on the Courinformation.	o serve process in this matter and that an affidavit le 4.9 and attesting to such qualifications is attached rt's List of Approved Process Servers and all of the on and Affidavit currently on file is still correct. rt's List of Approved Process Servers and the on and Affidavit needs to be updated as indicated in an
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Process server is sustained and the above-named process in the above captioned matter.  05-Nov-2021	Motion for Approval and Appointment of a Private d individual is hereby approved and appointed to serve
DATE	DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT INDEPENDENCE

ANGELA SAVAGE-VASSER,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2116-CV24280

ν.

Division 16

UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. and JOSETTE PINO

Defendants.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that Plaintiff's First Interrogatories to Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc., Plaintiff's First Request for Production of Documents and Things to Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc., Plaintiff's First Interrogatories to Defendant Josette Pino and Plaintiff's First Request for Production of Documents and Things to Defendant Josette Pino are being served with the Petition by private process server and the Sheriff of St. Louis County.

Respectfully submitted,

BOYD KENTER THOMAS & PARRISH, LLC

Mark E. Parrish

Mo. Bar No. 40571

Joshua A. Sanders Erica Fumagalli

Mo. Bar No. 64305 Mo. Bar No. 70069

PO Box 1099

221 W. Lexington Avenue, Suite 200

Independence, Missouri 64051 Telephone: (816) 471-4511

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E-mail: <a href="mailto:mparrish@bktplaw.com">mparrish@bktplaw.com</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:jsanders@bktplaw.com">jsanders@bktplaw.com</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:efumagalli@bktplaw.com">efumagalli@bktplaw.com</a>

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF



## IN THE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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	221 W LEXINGTON STE 200	
VS.	P O BOX 1099 INDEPENDENCE, MO 64051	
Defendant/Respondent:	Court Address:	7
UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	308 W Kansas	
Nature of Suit:	INDEPENDENCE, MO 64050	
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SERVE: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM		
CLAYTON, MO 63105		
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### IN THE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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Judge or Division:	Case Number: 2116-CV24280	
MARCO A ROLDAN		
Plaintiff/Petitioner:	Plaintiff's/Petitioner's Attorney/Address:	
ANGELA I. SAVAGE-VASSER	MARK EVERETT PARRISH	
	221 W LEXINGTON STE 200	
No	P O BOX 1099	
vs. Defendant/Respondent:	INDEPENDENCE, MO 64051	
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Summons for Person	al Service Outside the State of Missou	ıri
(Ex	cept Attachment Action)	
The State of Missouri to: JOSETTE PINO		
Alias:	PRIVATE PROCESS SERVI	<b>ER</b>
902 W. 4TH ST, EDGERTON, KS 66021		
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Date		
JACKSON COUNTY Further Information:		
Officer'	's or Server's Affidavit of Service	
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See the following page for directions to clerk and to officer making return on service of summons



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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

☐ AT KANSAS CITY	☑ AT INDEPENDENCE
ANGELA SAVAGE-VASSER	NO. 2116-CV24280
VS.	☐ CIRCUIT JUDGE
UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. and JOSETTE	□ ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE PINO □ SMALL CLAIMS
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### IN THE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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#### **Directions to Officer Making Return on Service of Summons**

A copy of the summons and a copy of the motion must be served on each Defendant/Respondent. If any Defendant/Respondent refuses to receive the copy of the summons and motion when offered, the return shall be prepared accordingly so as to show the offer of the officer to deliver the summons and motion and the Defendant's/Respondent's refusal to receive the same.

Service shall be made: (1) On Individual. On an individual, including an infant or incompetent person not having a legally appointed guardian, by delivering a copy of the summons and motion to the individual personally or by leaving a copy of the summons and motion at the individual's dwelling house or usual place of abode with some person of the family over 15 years of age, or by delivering a copy of the summons and petition to an agent authorized by appointment or required by law to receive service of process; (2) On Guardian. On an infant or incompetent person who has a legally appointed guardian, by delivering a copy of the summons and motion to the guardian personally; (3) On Corporation, Partnership or Other Unincorporated Association. On a corporation, partnership or unincorporated association, by delivering a copy of the summons and motion to an officer, partner, or managing or general agent, or by leaving the copies at any business office of the Defendant/Respondent with the person having charge thereof or by delivering copies to its registered agent or to any other agent authorized by appointment or required by law to receive service of process; (4) On Public or Quasi-Public Corporation or Body. Upon a public, municipal, governmental or quasi-public corporation or body in the case of a county, to the mayor or city clerk or city attorney in the case of a city, to the chief executive officer in the case of any public, municipal, governmental, or quasi-public corporation or body or to any person otherwise lawfully so designated.

Service may be made by an officer or deputy authorized by law to serve process in civil actions within the state or territory where such service is made.

Service may be made in any state or territory of the United States. If served in a territory, substitute the word "territory" for the word "state."

The office making the service must swear an affidavit before the clerk, deputy clerk, or judge of the court of which the person is an officer or other person authorized to administer oaths. This affidavit must state the time, place, and manner of service, the official character of the affiant, and the affiant's authority to serve process in civil actions within the state or territory where service is made.

Service must not be made less than ten days nor more than 30 days from the date the Defendant/Respondent is to appear in court. The return should be made promptly and in any event so that it will reach the Missouri Court within 30 days after service.

### SUMMONS/GARNISHMENT SERVICE PACKETS ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Under the Missouri e-filing system now utilized by the 16th Judicial Circuit Court, once a case has been accepted for filing, a clerk prepares the necessary documents for service. The summons/garnishment is sent to the attorney by an e-mail containing a link so that the filer may print and deliver the summons/garnishment, pleadings and any other necessary documents to the person designated to serve the documents.

Pursuant to State statutes, Supreme Court Rules and Local Court Rules, attorneys are required to print, attach and serve specific documents with certain types of Petitions and other filings.

Please refer to the Court's website for instructions on how to assemble the service packets at:

16thcircuit.org → Electronic Filing Information → Required Documents for Service – eFiled cases → Summons/Garnishment Service Packet Information.

Please review this information periodically, as revisions are frequently made. Thank you.

Circuit Court of Jackson County

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT INDEPENDENCE

ANGELA SAVAGE-VASSER,

Plaintiff(s),

Case No. 2116-CV24280

Division: 16

UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC et al,

Defendant(s).

**ORDER** 

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Case Management Conference set for February 23, 2022 at 8:30am shall be reset to **February 23, 2022 at 8:40am** to be held by **Conference Call.** 

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all parties necessary shall call Toll Free: 1-888-204-5984 and when prompted enter Access Code: 9417657 on February 23, 2022 at 8:40am.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

MARCO A. ROLDAN, JUDGE

Dated: January 7, 2022

#### **Certificate of Service**

This is to certify that a notice of the entry of the foregoing was automatically forwarded to the attorneys of record through the Court's eFiling system. In addition, this certifies that a copy of the foregoing was hand delivered/faxed/ emailed/mailed to the following person(s):

<u>efumagalli@bktplaw.com</u>, <u>jsanders@bktplaw.com</u>, <u>mparrish@bktplaw.com</u> Uber Technologies, Inc at 120 S Central Ave, Clayton, MO 63105

Judicial Administrative Assistant/Law Clerk



### IN THE 16th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: 16	Case Number: 2116-CV24280				
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT INDEPENDENCE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ANGELA SAVAGE-VASSER,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Cause No. 2116-CV24280
V.	)	
	)	Division 16
UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., and	)	
JOSETTE PINO,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

#### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COME NOW John M. Allen and the law firm of Goldberg Segalla, LLP, and enter their appearance on behalf of Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc., in the above-styled cause.

Respectfully submitted,

#### GOLDBERG SEGALLA LLP

By: \_\_\_\_/s/ John M. Allen John M. Allen, #49642 Catherine L. Schwarze, #71161 PO Box 1017 Buffalo, NY 14201 Phone: (314) 446-3370

Fax: (314) 446-3360

Email: jallen@goldbergsegalla.com cschwarze@goldbergsegalla.com

Attorneys for Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served through the Court's eFiling system and/or by facsimile, hand delivery, electronic mail, or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022 to all counsel of record.

/s	s/_	John M. Allen		

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT INDEPENDENCE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ANGELA SAVAGE-VASSER,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Cause No. 2116-CV24280
v.	)	
	)	Division 16
UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., and	)	
JOSETTE PINO,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

# <u>DEFENDANT UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.'S ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE</u> DEFENSES TO PLAINTIFF'S PETITION

COMES NOW Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc. ("Defendant"), by and through its attorneys Goldberg Segalla, LLP, and for its Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Plaintiff's Petition, states as follows:

#### **PARTIES**

1. Plaintiff Angela Savage-Vasser is an individual and resident of Kansas City, Missouri.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 1 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

2. Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc. ("Uber") is a foreign company in good standing within the State of Missouri, organized under the laws of California, and may be served through its Registered Agent, CT Corporation System at 120 South Central Avenue, Clayton, Missouri, 63105.

Admitted in part and denied in part. Defendant admits Uber Technologies, Inc. is in good standing within the State of Missouri. Defendant further admits its Registered Agent,

CT Corporation System is at 120 South Central Avenue, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

Defendant denies the remaining allegations in paragraph 2 of Plaintiff's Petition.

3. At all times pertinent hereto, all employees and agents of Defendant Uber were acting in their individual capacity and also as agents of that defendant within the course and scope of their employment and authority and in the furtherance of the business of that defendant. All the acts and omissions of the employees of Defendant Uber are imputed to their employer who is liable for such acts and omissions

#### Denied.

4. Defendant Josette Pino ("Pino") is an individual and resident of Edgerton, Kansas.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 4 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

5. Jurisdiction is proper in this Court pursuant to R.S.Mo § 506.500 in that Plaintiff's causes of action arose out of Defendants transacting business within the State of Missouri and or committing tortious acts within State of Missouri.

The allegations in paragraph 5 of Plaintiff's Petition are legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 5 of Plaintiff's Petition are construed as factual allegations, Defendant denies them.

6. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to R.S.Mo § 508.010 in that Plaintiff was first injured due to the wrongful acts or negligent conduct of the Defendants in Jackson County, Missouri.

The allegations in paragraph 6 of Plaintiff's Petition are legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 6 of Plaintiff's Petition are construed as factual allegations, Defendant denies them.

#### ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

7. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant Uber is a transportation company that employs drivers to transport customers using the drivers' own vehicles.

#### Denied.

8. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant Pino was an employee and or agent of Defendant Uber operating her vehicle in the course and scope of her agency for Defendant Uber.

#### Denied.

9. On or about October 15, 2019, Plaintiff was operating her vehicle, traveling eastbound on 31st St. and approaching Southwest Trafficway in Kansas City, Missouri.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 9 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

10. On the aforementioned date, Defendant Pino was operating her vehicle, traveling eastbound on Karnes Blvd., approaching Southwest Trafficway in Kansas City, Missouri.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 10 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

11. That both 31S1 St, Karnes Blvd., and Southwest Trafficway (the intersection) are public thoroughfares in Jackson County, Missouri.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 11 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

12. At all times, Plaintiff exercised reasonable care in the operation of her vehicle.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 12 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

13. On the aforementioned date, Plaintiff properly entered the intersection under a green light.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 13 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

14. On the aforementioned date, Defendant Pino attempted to make an illegal left turn onto Southwest Trafficway, crossing directly in front of Plaintiff's moving vehicle, which caused a collision.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 14 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

15. On or about the above-described date, Defendant Pino operated her vehicle in a way that caused a collision with Plaintiff's vehicle.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 15 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

16. That Defendant Pino drove her vehicle carelessly and negligently and caused a collision that had sufficient force to cause serious injuries to Plaintiff.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 16 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

17. As a direct and proximate result of the collision caused by Defendant Pino's negligence, Plaintiff has sustained severe personal injuries, including but not limited to, injuries to her head, back, stomach, chest, and fractured her right foot.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 17 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

18. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Pino's negligence and Plaintiff's injuries, Plaintiff has sustained medical expenses to date.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 18 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

19. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Pino's negligence and Plaintiff's injuries, Plaintiff may sustain medical expenses in the future.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 19 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

20. Plaintiff's injuries are ongoing and permanent, and she may require future medical treatment during her lifetime.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 20 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Pino's negligence and Plaintiff's injuries, Plaintiff sustained pain, suffering, mental trauma, mental anguish, and loss of enjoyment of life, and she will continue to suffer pain, suffering, mental trauma, mental anguish and loss of enjoyment of life in the future.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 21 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

22. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Pino's negligence and Plaintiff's injuries, Plaintiff sustained a loss of income.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 22 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

23. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Pino's negligence and Plaintiff's injuries, Plaintiff has sustained a loss of earning capacity.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 23 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

24. That as a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned acts and or omissions of Defendants, the Plaintiff has incurred extensive medical care, permanent and progressive injuries, and endured substantial pain and suffering.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 24 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

#### **COUNT I: NEGLIGENCE**

### (Plaintiff v. Defendant Uber)

25. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding and following paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

Defendant incorporates its answers to paragraphs 1-24 of Plaintiff's Petition as though fully set forth herein.

26. That Defendant Uber, by and through its agent Defendant Pino, had a duty to exercise the highest degree of care and operate her vehicle in a careful and prudent manner so as not to endanger Plaintiff and or Plaintiff's property.

The allegations in paragraph 26 of Plaintiff's Petition are legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 26 of Plaintiff's Petition are construed as factual allegations, Defendant denies them.

- 27. That Defendant Uber, by and through its agent Defendant Pino, failed to exercise the highest degree of care in the operation of her vehicle and was negligent in, among other ways, one or more of the following ways:
  - a. Defendant drove at an excessive speed;
  - b. Defendant failed to keep a careful lookout;
  - c. Defendant failed to yield the right-of-way;
  - d. Defendant failed to stop at the intersection;

- e. Defendant knew or by the use of the highest degree of care could have known that there was a reasonable likelihood of collision in time thereafter to have stopped, or swerved, or slackened speed, or sounded a warning, or any combination thereof, but Defendant Pino failed to do so;
- f. Defendant negligently made a left turn into the intersection when it was not clear of traffic; and or
- g. Defendant negligently struck Plaintiff's vehicle.

#### Denied, including all subparts.

28. That the above and foregoing negligence was the proximate cause of the collision between the vehicle operated by Defendant Uber, by and through its agent Defendant Pino, and the vehicle operated by Plaintiff.

#### Denied.

29. That as a direct and proximate result of one or more of the Defendant's negligent actions and or omissions, as particularly set forth above, Plaintiff sustained damages and injuries as described in Paragraphs 16 through 24 of this Petition.

#### Denied.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc., having fully answered Count I of Plaintiff's Petition, requests that the Court dismiss Plaintiffs' Petition with prejudice, assess costs against Plaintiff, and grant such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

#### **COUNT II: NEGLIGENCE PER SE**

### (Plaintiff v. Defendant Uber)

30. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding and following paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

Defendant incorporates its answers to paragraphs 1-29 of Plaintiff's Petition as though fully set forth herein.

31. Defendant Uber, by and through its agent Defendant Pino, was negligent per se and violated certain Missouri statutes in one or more of the following ways:

a. In failing to drive her vehicle in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed so as not to endanger the property or life of another in violation of R.S.Mo § 304.012;

b. In failing to exercise the highest degree of care in violation of R.S.Mo § 304.012;

c. In failing to yield the right-of-way to approaching vehicles on the roadway in violation of R.S.Mo. § 304.351; and or

d. In failing to obey the instructions of the traffic control light and entering the intersection over which a red signal was shown in violation of R.S.Mo §§ 304.271 and 304.311.

Denied, including all subparts.

32. Plaintiff was within the class of persons intended to be protected by said statutes; Plaintiff sustained serious and painful injuries that said statutes were designed to prevent; and the violations of said statutes proximately caused the injuries to Plaintiff.

Denied.

33. As a direct and proximate result of one or more of the Defendant Uber's negligent actions, omissions, and or violations of law, by and through its agent Defendant Pino, as particularly set forth above, Plaintiff sustained damages and injuries as described in Paragraphs 16 through 24 of this Petition.

Denied.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc., having fully answered Count II of Plaintiff's Petition, requests that the Court dismiss Plaintiffs' Petition with prejudice, assess costs against Plaintiff, and grant such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

### **COUNT III: NEGLIGENCE**

### (Plaintiff v. Defendant Pino)

34. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding and following paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

Defendant incorporates its answers to paragraphs 1-33 of Plaintiff's Petition as though fully set forth herein.

35. That Defendant Pino had a duty to exercise the highest degree of care and operate her vehicle in a careful and prudent manner so as not to endanger Plaintiff and or Plaintiff's property.

The allegations in paragraph 35 of Plaintiff's Petition are legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 35 of Plaintiff's Petition are construed as factual allegations, Defendant denies them.

- 36. That Defendant Pino failed to exercise the highest degree of care in the operation of her vehicle and was negligent in, among other ways, one or more of the following ways:
  - a. Defendant Pino drove at an excessive speed;
  - b. Defendant Pino failed to keep a careful lookout;
  - c. Defendant Pino failed to yield the right-of-way;
  - d. Defendant Pino failed to stop at the intersection;
  - e. Defendant Pino knew or by the use of the highest degree of care could have known that there was a reasonable likelihood of collision in time thereafter to have stopped, or

swerved, or slackened speed, or sounded a warning, or any combination thereof, but Defendant Pino failed to do so;

- f. Defendant Pino negligently made a left turn into the intersection when it was not clear of traffic; and or
- g. Defendant Pino negligently struck Plaintiff's vehicle.

Denied, including all subparts. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 36 and its subparts of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

37. That the above and foregoing negligence was the proximate cause of the collision between the vehicle operated by Defendant Pino and the vehicle operated by Plaintiff.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 37 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

38. That as a direct and proximate result of one or more of the Defendants' negligent actions and or omissions, as particularly set forth above, Plaintiff sustained damages and injuries as described in Paragraphs 16 through 24 of this Petition.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 38 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc., having fully answered Count III of Plaintiff's Petition, requests that the Court dismiss Plaintiffs' Petition with prejudice, assess costs against Plaintiff, and grant such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

## **COUNT IV: NEGLIGENCE PER SE**

## (Plaintiff v. Defendant Pino)

39. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding and following paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

Defendant incorporates its answers to paragraphs 1-38 of Plaintiff's Petition as though fully set forth herein.

- 40. Defendant Pino was negligent per se and violated certain Missouri statutes in one or more of the following ways:
  - a. In failing to drive her vehicle in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed so as not to endanger the property or life of another in violation of R.S.Mo § 304.012;
  - b. In failing to exercise the highest degree of care in violation of R.S.Mo § 304.012;
  - c. In failing to yield the right-of-way to approaching vehicles on the roadway in violation of R.S.Mo. § 304.351; and or
  - d. In failing to obey the instructions of the traffic control light and entering the intersection over which a red signal was shown in violation of R.S.Mo §§ 304.271 and 304.311.

Denied, including all subparts. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 40 and its subparts of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

41. Plaintiff was within the class of persons intended to be protected by said statutes; Plaintiff sustained serious and painful injuries that said statutes were designed to prevent; and the violations of said statutes proximately caused the injuries to Plaintiff.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 41 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

42. As a direct and proximate result of one or more of the Defendant Pino's negligent actions, omissions, and or violations of law, as particularly set forth above, Plaintiff sustained damages and injuries as described in Paragraphs 16 through 24 of this Petition.

Denied. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 42 of Plaintiff's Petition, and, therefore, denies those allegations and leaves Plaintiff to her proof.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc., having fully answered Count IV of Plaintiff's Petition, requests that the Court dismiss Plaintiffs' Petition with prejudice, assess costs against Plaintiff, and grant such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

## DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL AND RIGHT TO AMEND

43. Plaintiff demands trial by jury.

The allegations in paragraph 43 of Plaintiff's Petition do not require a response. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 43 of Plaintiff's Petition.

44. Plaintiff specifically reserves the right to amend this Petition.

The allegations in paragraph 44 of Plaintiff's Petition do not require a response. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 44 of Plaintiff's Petition.

### **DEFENDANT'S AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc. sets forth the following affirmative defenses to the claims made in Plaintiff's Petition. In doing so, Defendant does not assume the burden of proof with respect to any of the affirmative defenses where the substantive law provides otherwise.

- 1. Plaintiff's Petition fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
- 2. A third party's negligence and/or comparative fault caused and/or contributed to any injuries Plaintiff allegedly suffered, in whole or part.
- 3. Defendant states that its liability, if any, to Plaintiff or any other party, person or entity, whether such liability be imposed by way of contract or otherwise, for any damages arising as a result of the occurrence identified in Plaintiff's Petition, be limited in accordance with Missouri law, including but not limited to Mo. Rev. Stat. §537.067.
- 4. Defendant states that it intends to rely upon the provisions of Mo. Rev. Stat. §490.715, limiting the economic damages for medical expenses to the amounts actually paid to healthcare providers.
  - 5. Plaintiff's claims are barred by the applicable statutes of limitation or repose.
- 6. Plaintiff's claims are barred by reason of laches, waiver, estoppel, unclean hands, unjust enrichment, and/or any other equitable defense.
- 7. Defendant denies that any damages, injuries, or losses of any kind or character, or of any sum or amount, have been suffered by Plaintiff by reason of any acts, omissions, carelessness, negligence, or intentional conduct on the part of Defendant or on the part of any of Defendant's agents, servants, employees, or any other person or persons acting or purporting to act on behalf of Defendant.
  - 8. Plaintiff has failed to mitigate her damages.

- 9. Plaintiff is estopped from bringing this suit by her own actions or inactions, including but not limited to, Plaintiff's failure to bring claims at her first opportunity, Plaintiff's failure to keep a careful lookout, and Plaintiff's failure to yield to the right of way when entering the intersection.
- 10. If another defendant or another party makes a settlement with Plaintiff, or if Plaintiff receives anything of value from any party, individual or entity, the amount of such payment or consideration should be treated as a payment in full satisfaction of the damages of Plaintiff, or in the alternative, the amount of such payment or consideration should be a set off against any judgment that may be entered herein.
- 11. If any portion of Plaintiff's alleged damages are divisible, Defendant asserts that such alleged damages may be subject to the doctrines of apportionment and/or alternate proximate cause.
- 12. Some or all of the damages claimed by Plaintiff are limited or are not recoverable under the applicable law. Further, in the event damages are to be awarded to Plaintiff, such damages should be reduced or offset by various benefits received under applicable law.
- 13. The Petition, and each cause of action therein, may be barred, in whole or part, under the independent contractor defense because Defendant Josette Pino was an independent contractor responsible for her own means and methods, thereby making the doctrines of respondent superior and agency inapplicable.
- 14. At no time or place set forth in the Petition did any other defendant or third person alleged to be at fault operate as the agent or employee of Defendant, such that Defendant can be held vicariously liable for their acts. Should any other defendant or third party be deemed to have any affiliation with this Defendant, then such other defendant or third party was independently

responsible for their own means and methods. Accordingly, the doctrines of *respondeat superior* and agency are inapplicable and Defendant has no vicarious liability for acts or omissions by said other defendants or third parties.

- 15. Defendant is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant Josette Pino is contractually obligated to defend, indemnify and hold Defendant harmless for all claims asserted by Plaintiff.
- 16. To the extent that they are not inconsistent with the position of Defendant, Defendant adopts and incorporates the affirmative defenses asserted by all other Defendants as if set forth fully herein.
- 17. Defendant denies each and every allegation of Plaintiff's Petition not heretofore responded to.
- 18. Defendant incorporates each and every additional affirmative defense that may be uncovered or made known during the investigation and discovery of this case. Defendant specifically reserves the right to amend its Answer to include additional affirmative defenses at a later time.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc., having fully answered Plaintiff's Petition, requests that the Court dismiss Plaintiff's Petition with prejudice, assess costs against Plaintiff, and grant such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served through the Court's eFiling system and/or by facsimile, hand delivery, electronic mail, or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 31st day of March, 2022 to all counsel of record.

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT INDEPENDENCE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ANGELA SAVAGE-VASSER,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
·	)	Cause No. 2116-CV24280
v.	)	
	)	Division 16
UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., and	)	
JOSETTE PINO,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COME NOW Catherine L. Schwarze and the law firm of Goldberg Segalla, LLP, and enter their appearance on behalf of Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc., in the above-styled cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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### IN THE 16th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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Judge or Division: 16	Case Number: 2116-CV24280			
ANGELA L SAVAGE-VASSER, re	epresented by MARK EVERETT PARRISH			
VS.				
UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., represented by JOHN MACKEL ALLEN				
Case Type TE - CC Pers Injury-Vehicular				
ORDER				
	SCHEDULING:			
This Case was called for case r	nanagement conference on today's date.			
Attorney Erica Fumagalli appeared for Plaintiff. There were no appearances for defendant Uber.				
This matter is re-set for Case M	Management Conference Call on May 25, 2022 at 8:10am. Parties necessary shall call Toll			
Free: 1-888-204-5984 and when pron	npted enter Access Code: 9417657.			
All discovery shall be commenced or served to be completed by				
Designation and deposition or	experts:			
Plaintiffs shall designate	e their retained and non-retained testifying experts by no later than			
Plaintiffs shall make their retained expert witnesses available for deposition by no later than				
Defendants shall design	ate their retained and non-retained testifying experts by no later than			
Defendants shall make	their retained expert witnesses available for deposition by no later than			
All potentially dispositive mot	ions shall be filed no later than No extensions shall cause the final sur-reply to be			
filed less than twenty (20) days prior	to trial.			
Not later than fourteen (14) cal	lendar days before trial, the parties shall serve and file with the Court a designation, by page			
and line, of any deposition testimony	that the offering part intends to read at trial. Not later than seven (7) calendar days before			
trial, each party shall serve and file w	rith the Court any objections to the other party's deposition designations and shall provide any			
counter-designations. Not later than	three (3) calendar days before trial, the parties shall serve and file with the Court any			
objections to the other parties' counted	er-designations.			
☐ Motions in limine and support	ing briefs shall be filed not later than ten (10) calendar days before the date of trial. Brief in			
opposition to motions in limine shall	be filed not later than three (3) calendar days before trial.			
Proposed jury instructions shall be filed by the parties not later than Friday preceding the trial.				
Any request for a hearing on d	iscovery issues or dispositive motions shall be in writing.			
Continuance requests shall con	form to local rule 34.1. The parties are encouraged to approach the Court as soon as			
timelines in the scheduling order are	not met.			
☐ Mediation is ordered.				
Other:				
	NOTES:			
Expected Length of Trial:	days. Jurors Requested:			
Status of Discovery:				
Written:				
Depositions:				
IT IS SO ORDERED.				
APRIL 20, 2022	marco a. Rollan			
AFRIL 20, 2022	Judge MAPCO A POLDAN			